

## FIGHTING IT OVER

### Main Street Push Worked Up Over

### WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT

In the Philippine War—Neither Side Convinced.

Although it has been almost two years since the outbreak the Philippine war is being fought over again on North Main street, and unless the hostile words are discontinued, the battle promises to equal the real article.

North Main street is a patriotic place, and a few days ago the boards and drop-ins at one of the hotels brought up the question of expansion, which naturally drifted back to the Philippine war.

During the debate, which at times became over-heated, a little dried-up fellow who was smoking the stub of a cigar and who was perched on the back of a chair taking in the whole situation without saying a word, jumped from the chair and got in the middle of the little group of debaters. A happy thought had struck him with terrific force and he intended to spring a sensation.

"Who fired the first shot?" he shouted almost at the top of his voice. "Was it your Uncle Sam or was it the Filipinos?" For a pair of seconds there was silence, and then some one with anti-imperialistic views assumed that he knew all about it and waded in to impress it very vividly upon the minds of the people that it was the United States soldiers.

Nothing further was needed to create the biggest argument ever participated in by the North Main street push. The war was on again in dead earnest. They commenced at the first small of smoke, when the Maine was destroyed, and followed it through the engagements in Cuba, the battle of Manila bay, the canned beef scandal and up to the present time, and had it not been for the uncertainty of the thing the boxer war would have been brought into the discussion.

This was eliminated. On that occasion Funston was pictured swimming the Bag Bag with his sword in his mouth, the flag was set to the tropical breeze over Colocan, the Filipinos were being chased through the swamps and Aguinaldo was nailed to the cross and burned to death. All this and more came up in the argument, and oratory flew in every direction. There were two factions—the expansionists and the anti-imperialists.

"Who fired the first shot?" was the bomb-thrower that was fired from a rapid-fire repeater. And it consumed all the time. Expansion and anti-imperialism were dropped for the more interesting discussion. This was the grave question, "Who fired the first shot?" was repeated over and over again. Report testimony was introduced on both sides, which were about evenly divided, and a manner fire loaded to the muzzle could not have put a stop to the discussion. To back up their argument one side rummaged through a pile of old newspapers and statistics to prove that "your Uncle Sam," as he heartily said, commenced the attack. Others knew better, and in less than three minutes \$50,000,000 in imaginary money was put up in bets.

The debate became so heated that one of the more enthusiastic rushed out into the street and put the question to the first person he met. "Who fired the first shot?" Not limiting it to a policeman going down the street and a policeman chased him three blocks, thinking he was insane.

The discussion has extended four blocks on Main street and has been on almost a week. People have quit their work to take part in the debate. Curbstone squads and salt-barrel and dry-goods box warmers have taken it up and it is beginning to be hot stuff.

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But this is not satisfactory evidence to the other side and they insist on knowing the name of the Filipino who pulled the first trigger, what kind of a gun was used and the size of the bore and whether or not it was a smooth bore. The \$50,000,000 that was put up as wagers will remain in the hands of the stakeholder until the gun that fired the first shot is produced in evidence.

The discussion broke out with renewed vigor in a hot tangle joint on North Main last night, and it was warm enough to burn the insulator off a telegraph pole. The debate was brought to the Eagle office for settlement, but a decision was deferred until after the boxers get through cutting and slashing.

The fight for rights has assumed such great proportions that one of the participants is said to have shouted in the sleep the other night, in loud stentorian tones, "Who fired the first shot?"

The first shot was fired by the Filipino insurgents on the evening of February 5, 1896, and the first cablegram from General Otis to the adjutant general's office at Washington on that date, said:

"Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 3:45 last evening; renewed the attack several times during the night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged, all attacks repulsed. At daylight advanced against the insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works. Insurgents' loss in dead and wounded very large; our casualties thus far estimated at seventy-five, very few fatal."

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### HOPES FOR END OF IT

Will Ayres Anxious for Duval's Campaign Matter to be Settled.

The Topical Capital says: "Will Ayres, chairman of the Seventh district Republican congressional committee, said at Wichita yesterday that he intended to

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## YOUR FARE, PLEASE

### Young Women in the Role of Street Car Conductors

### WILL MANAGE ENTIRE LINE

One Day's Receipts Will Go for Charity.

One day during the latter part of this month the patrons of the street railway company will be entirely at the mercy of young ladies, who will have exclusive charge of the line for that day. It will be the formal opening of the new line and Manager Nelson intends to have the new line to Fairmount and the cemeteries in operation by that time. The promoters on this occasion will be the Welles Circle of the King's Daughters and the Children's Home. The entire proceeds will go to charity, which is a very generous act on the part of the management.

This idea was conceived some time ago by the Eagle, and the new company thinking it favorable, decided to turn the affairs of the entire line over to the ladies, who have taken a great interest in the scheme and will work for its ultimate success.

The officers of the company are to have nothing to do with the management of the line for that day, except to furnish the power and the motormen. The ladies themselves will act as conductors and they will see to it that there will be no "dead heading." The cars will be elaborately decorated on all lines and no doubt many will take pleasure rides in order to patronize the two charitable organizations.

"It is denied that the meeting would be called for the purpose of pulling I. P. Campbell off the track. He said that the thing which would come up for discussion would be the acceptance of Claude Duval's proposition that the committee decide whether or not he remain in the race."

"The committee," said Mr. Ayres, "has no plenary power. We cannot pull Mr. Campbell off the race unless he is willing to retire in favor of Mr. Duval. From present prospects it looks very doubtful that he would even for a moment consider such a proposition."

"I feel very hopeful that the committee will decide this matter one way or the other and settle it for all time."

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John Noble Interested in Herbert Simpson's Model.

John Noble, who was Herbert Simpson's confidential friend and who made sketches for him for his articles on criminology that appeared in the eastern papers and magazines, has written to the French ambassador at Washington, asking for information regarding what legal disposition can be made of his model. Mr. Noble expects an answer in a few days and it is probable that the matter will be laid before the French government. Mr. Noble feels confident that the government will ask for their return. He probably knows more about Simpson than any other person in Wichita. He imparted many things to him, one of which was that his father, after having been disowned for marrying a concert singer, furnished him money to go to school. Just how much Simpson would never say, but it must have been a large sum, as the young student was a decided spendthrift.

Information from El Dorado is to the effect that County Attorney Bromback and the attorneys for J. J. Morrison who is accused of the murder of Miss Olin Castle, cannot get together on the testimony to submit in brief for the habeas corpus proceedings to come up before Probate Judge Randall on August 10th, and there is a likelihood that all the evidence introduced at the preliminary will be gone over again. This will necessitate a very large expense, as there were about thirty witnesses on both sides, the hearing lasting four days. The habeas corpus case will decide whether or not the slayer of Miss Castle will be held without bail. The defense takes the view that the evidence at the preliminary hearing did not warrant Justice Albehaugh in binding the young woman over without bail.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians." Take no substitute. G. Gehring, 60 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 32 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 E. Douglas.

Managers May Put Him Up Against Jim McCormick of Texas.

The managers of Julius Patterson, champion pugilist of Kansas and Oklahoma, and Jim McCormick, a Texas fighter, are conferring at Geneseo with the view of having the two fighters meet in this city in the near future, the date to be decided later. Patterson is the man who completely knocked out Davis at the Auditorium on July 3, and by so doing winning the plaudits of the sporting fraternity in this city. He is a clean fighter and has never met defeat. McCormick is a bit little known here, but in Texas he has made a good record, being a fighter of recognized ability. He has won many battles. Both men are about evenly matched, and should negotiations be closed to have the twenty-round bout here, it will prove to be the sporting event of the season.

Another Bicycle Stolen

Thieves Rode Away With One Belonging to Dr. H. Milton.

Bicycle thieves got in their work again Thursday night and walked up to Dr. H. E. Hamilton's home, 719 N. Lawrence, and rode away his black 24-inch frame Cleveland bicycle. The doctor was how ever fortunate in providing for this turn in affairs for he carried insurance and is today entitled to a new bicycle.

The thief will be traced and whoever finds the Cleveland bicycle of frame No. 9486 will be a hero, and an object lesson made of the thief.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It opens the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen feet, corns, ingrowing nails, blisters and salt and sand spots. Relieves aches and burnings of feet and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

hotel some weeks ago, and to this charge he plead guilty in the city court.

Geo. McGee will also have an opportunity to appear in the district court, as the transcript in his case was filed yesterday. McGee is charged with burglary and larceny.

CROWD WAS TOO LARGE

Prof. Frank Dunkin Falls to See Passion Play.

Professor Frank Dunkin, who is at present touring Europe, has written to his brother, Under Sheriff Syl Dunkin, some things concerning his trip. One of his wishes was to see the Passion play, but when writing Professor Dunkin states that he thinks it impossible for him to see the great play, as he cannot get admittance to the building. Nine thousand people were turned away from the building on Sunday on account of there not being room for those who desired to attend.

Professor Dunkin expected to stop a short time in Rome and will sail from London the latter part of this month for the United States. He expresses himself as being delighted with his trip, and says that there are many tourists in Europe.

HAVE COMMENCED WORK

Addition to Emporia Ave. M. E. Church to be Completed Oct. 1.

Ground was broken last Tuesday morning for the addition of the Emporia avenue M. E. church. The work, under the direction of Mr. J. N. Howard, the contractor, will be vigorously pushed to completion which it is expected will be reached about October 1.

The corner stone will be laid Sunday afternoon, August 12, at 4 p. m., by Rev. F. N. Lynch, assisted by Revs. A. A. Parker and J. W. Pruett.

The present building will be vacated next Monday. Services will probably be held in the Reformed church, corner Topeka and Lewis streets. Definite announcements will be made at the church on Sunday.

On Wednesday the 8th, a church picnic will be held in North Riverside park, beginning at 4 o'clock p. m.

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to use FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE in time. If taken in earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a medicine like FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE can be had.

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TAMMANY IS MUZZLED

Will Not Be Let Out of the Den Until Campaign Begins.

No fun will break loose in the Tammany den of tigers until the campaign begins in earnest. At that time Colonel Toler, Tammany's new chief, is expected to let out a roar that can be heard by the boxers and commence the campaign. Not as an organization but as individuals, the braves are booked to take a little hand in the making of nominations on the fusion ticket and there are a few surprises in store for someone. After the election it is the intention of the club to take an important part in the charitable movement. The members will furnish fuel, clothing and provisions to the worthy poor. The money will be realized from dues and also outside aid in the way of old clothing and donations.

GAME WITH EL DORADO

Commercial College Club Will Contend Again Today.

Arrangements having been made for a game of ball between the Commercial college boys and the El Dorado team, the contest will be pulled off this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the fair grounds. It promises to be a good game and worthy of the patronage of the people. The home team has no intention of winning the people, as it has played a prominent part in local games this season. The El Dorado club is composed of good material, the best in Butler county, and will strive hard to sustain the reputation given them by their own people. The team left El Dorado last Tuesday and has been playing at Burrton, Winfield and other small towns around Wichita.

WAS A SUDDEN DEATH

Telegram Announces Death of Mrs. Matthews at Oklahoma City.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the sudden death of Mrs. A. Matthews of 24 North Market street, at Ponca City, Thursday night. Mrs. Matthews was on a visit in that place and relatives here had recently heard from her.

No particulars were given in the message as to the cause of the death. Mr. Harry and Miss Anna Matthews left yesterday for Ponca City to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Matthews had many friends in the city who will mourn her death.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOOKING AFTER THE SEVENTH

Republicans Will Meet at Hutchinson Today to Discuss Matters.

The prominent Republicans in this territory will assemble at Hutchinson today to look over the political situation and to grind out some good sound Republican doctrine to spread during the coming campaign. Judge Jewett yesterday received a letter that such a meeting would be held and he was invited to attend. The nature of the meeting and the exact purpose was not stated but it will be no Brown House affair. It will more probably be a Seventh district love feast, in which everybody is invited to participate.

GAVE A TROLLEY PARTY

Miss Jeannette Nelson Entertains Little Friends Because of Birthday.

A merry crowd of little folks were out for a trolley ride yesterday afternoon. The event was given by Miss Jeannette Nelson because of her eighth birthday.

One of the summer cars was filled with little people and a long ride over the various lines of the city was taken. Superintendent Nelson had charge of the party for a time and it attracted considerable attention in going along the streets.

MAKING A TRANSCRIPT

Court Stenographer Deam Working on Durand Damage Suit.

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Is prepared by an individual firm who made their reputation many years ago; who intend to maintain it as long as the people appreciate good, pure coffee, at an honest coffee price. If others want to imitate Arbuckles' coffee, that's their business; if you prefer an imitation coffee, that's your business; if you want the best coffee at the least price, that's our business. Ask the grocers for Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee, the original package coffee, and refuse imitations under any other name.

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